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REPORT SUBMITTED BY I. C. C.

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Washington, July 9.—Free passes representing 11,000,000 miles of travel and valued at more than \$340,000 were distributed to 34,000 persons by the Louisville and Nashville and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroads during 1913, according to a report submitted to the Senate to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The commission, whose investigation was in response to a Senate resolution, has found that the distribution of free transportation was a "menace to the institutions of a free people."

The report shows that the Louisville and Nashville gave passes to one United States Senator, two Representatives in Congress, 123 other Federal officials, 1,556 State Senators, 2,183 State Representatives, 1,986 other State officials, 170 judges and many other local officials. The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis is credited with passes to 151 United States officials other than members of Congress, 2,311 State Senators, 3,429 State Representatives, 1,986 other State officials, 170 judges and numerous other local officials.

INTENDS TO DEAL WITH PRACTICE

The commission informed the Senate that while it could issue no order in the special investigation pursued under the Senate resolution, it was planning a general investigation in which it intends to issue an order dealing with the practice.

"In order to properly compile the required information," says the report, "the Senate resolution provided that the carriers be prepared. Such lists reveal the manner in which these carriers have dipped into practically every domain of public and private life through the instrumentality of the free pass. There is scarcely a walk of life which is not represented in this procession of recipients of passes, from the Federal President to the local politician and the sheriff who summons the jury. The threads represented by these passes tie thousands of citizens to the carriers through improper relations. The lack of morality reflected by the facts here compiled is a menace to the institutions of a free people. These citizens, who sell their influence quite as much as though they accepted many bribes, seem to be as willing to be tied as the carriers are ready to tie them. Men pledge their influence quietly in the home or school or club, in the professions, in business, in the courts, in administrative boards, in courts of justice, in executive halls and at the polls."

## COMMITTEE VOTES TO REJECT JONES

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was willing to let his nomination stand, but would not come before the Senate committee, as requested. "The issue regarding the nomination of Mr. Warburg has entirely disappeared," said one member of the committee, who has hitherto favored a favorable report on his nomination. "I do not think that there is a man in the Senate who would vote to discharge the committee from further consideration of the nomination, and to confirm Mr. Warburg under the circumstances."

Senator Hitchcock, acting chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, said that he was surprised at the decision of Mr. Warburg. "I thought that our announcement concerning the Warburg case yesterday closed the matter," said Senator Hitchcock. "An examination of that statement will show that the committee is united not to consider the nomination of Mr. Warburg unless the nominee complies with our wishes. I am of the opinion that such a confirmation could not possibly be had, and that it would not be legal."

"The committee will take no further action in the Warburg case until it has been officially notified by the President of this latest development. If we do not hear within a short time we probably will notify the President in writing of the fact that we have not heard anything further from Mr. Warburg in connection with our request for him to appear. That will keep the record clear, so far as the committee is concerned."

The first test of strength on the Warburg nomination may come on Monday, when a resolution will be reported from the Senate Rules Committee, increasing the membership of the Banking Committee. This resolution's appearance may lead to debate, which will disclose some of the feeling in the Senate toward the nomination.

## BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT ATTRACTING HUNDREDS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Virginia Beach, Va., July 9.—The attendance at the Virginia Baptist Encampment grows from day to day. The enrollment is ahead of the corresponding date last year. An excursion to-day from Suffolk brought many to the encampment. Various excursions from different parts of the State are booked for next week.

The work of the college classes went on to-day, and the attendance was larger. In some cases double, what it was yesterday. A book room is kept open all day long, where many text-books are sold from day to day.

In the pastors' conference section this morning a remarkably strong address was delivered by Rev. George W. Swope, his subject being "The Pastor's Message." Other college lectures this morning were by Dr. Dargan and Dr. W. O. Carver. At noon the fourth Chautauqua lecture was given by Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce on "The Wriggler, or the Moral Evolution of the Boy." Dr. Pierce is one of the most famous blackboard specialists in this country, and he fully sustained his reputation this morning. To-night the Chautauqua lecturer was Rev. R. B. Garrett, D. D. of Portsmouth, and his subject was "A Chapter of Unwritten History." Both the murderer of Lincoln, was arrested in the barn of Dr. Garrett's father's farm, and Dr. Garrett tells in his lecture the story of the arrest.

The whole afternoon of each day is given up to social pleasures and surf bathing. To-day the crowd in the surf was larger than it has been any day of the encampment. Everybody enjoyed the surf, and it is like a big Baptist house party, every one knowing everybody else.

The Rev. J. T. Watts, who has charge of the encampment, is keeping the diversified work and interests of the encampment always before his eyes, and is making a great success of this important and valuable undertaking. Rev. W. W. Hamilton, of Lynchburg, presided to-day. The encampment goes on through Sunday and until Thursday night.

## ONLY ONE DISTILLERY IS NOW IN OPERATION

Customers Are Closing. Distilleries Licensed in This District.

With the closing yesterday of the Stony Creek Distilling Company, only one distillery in this district is now in operation. The Old Dominion Distilling Company, in South Richmond, is continuing, but may suspend in a few days. There are only two distilleries in the Eastern District of Virginia, and it is customary to close during the hot weather months.

Although the receipts in the local market are affected by the suspension of the plants, they will not be reduced, on account of the large quantities of distilled spirits now being held in reserve in bonded warehouses. While the distilleries are idle, orders are filled from this surplus stock, and the collections continue unabated. Payments of income and corporation taxes still continue, although the delinquents are required to pay a heavy penalty. Revenue officers are rapidly checking up these taxes, and the penalty may start soon. The larger part of those subject to the tax have settled with the government, but there are still a few subject to the rigors of the law.

It is expected that it will be some months before the agents begin to send up those who failed to make proper reports on their incomes. The tax is a new thing, there is no part of the government's revenue known to be some, and these will be eventually caught up with and made to suffer for the attempt to defraud the government. The penalties are heavy, and include imprisonment, in addition to fines.

## UNITED FACTIONS NOMINATE SLEMP

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This sentiment continued to spread throughout the day, and it was manifested by the fact that the delegates declared the choice of a majority of both factions.

Charles S. Pendleton, of Scott County, was re-elected district chairman, together with the committee of men who have been serving under him.

The resolutions adopted read in part as follows:

"We reaffirm our confidence in the wisdom of the American people and the policies of Abraham Lincoln and William McKinley and their Republican successors. We, therefore, accept, approve and will support the progressive principles of the good citizens of the nation are now battling—principles upon which our popular government has been built and upon which its permanency and usefulness must rest."

"We condemn the tariff policy of the Democratic administration, which first brought confusion and then stagnation to the business interests of the country, and which, by its failure to make good the much vaunted promises to lower the cost of living and give better wages and more constant employment to labor. We favor a tariff commission to investigate the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad, and we favor a protective tariff sufficiently high to cover such difference, which will secure to the American farmer and producer the American market."

FOREIGN POLICIES

"The foreign policies of the State Department, directed by the President and his Secretary of State, have been so weak, so vacillating and so un-American as to excite ridicule from the diplomatically world and provoke condemnation from the Democratic leaders of the present Congress."

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## SOUTHERN RAILWAY MAY BUILD 25-MILE CUT-OFF

President Fairfax Harrison Appears in Person Before Corporation Commission and Explains Plans.

By virtue of an order issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday, the Southern Railway is authorized to proceed with a new feature in the general scheme of improvement now being carried forward by that corporation. The order enables the Southern to build a cut-off from the Culpeper to Dry Fork, a distance of less than twenty-five miles.

Fairfax Harrison, president of the railroad, appeared in person to present the petition. He represented that in the Fauquier region the road traverses a hilly and broken section of country, making operation exceedingly difficult.

He explained that the purpose was to enable the Southern to transport coal more efficiently by securing lower grades, a better alignment and less curvature. The cut-off, he said, is included in a general plan to complete double tracking of the road from the Potomac yards in Virginia to Atlanta, Ga.

Benefits that will accrue to shippers and the traveling public and the general advantages to be shared by the community, he stated, are of the highest importance. He was awarded the desired order.

The Southern is authorized to construct, purchase or lease the cut-off, or any part of it, not exceeding twenty-five miles of road.

## SALE IS CONSUMMATED

Daniels Gets \$12,535.25-96 Check for Two Battleships.

Washington, July 9.—The sale of the battleships Mississippi and Idaho for use in the Greek navy was consummated yesterday by the delivery to Secretary Daniels of a check for \$12,535.25-96. The check was signed by Fred J. Gauntlett, representing the Greek government, which does not figure directly in the transaction. The check was at once endorsed by Secretary Daniels and sent to the Treasury.

The ships will be delivered to the Greek government within a few days.

Idaho is at Hampton Roads and the Mississippi is at Newport, R. I., for the Idaho is at Gibraltar or Villa Franca. The while the Mississippi will take the name of Kiklis.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF GOOD ROADS BUILDERS

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Durham, N. C., July 9.—The annual convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association convened in this city this morning in the Academy of Music for a two days' session. The attendance is expected to reach 400 or more.

The opening session this morning was marked by an invocation by Rev. E. R. Leyburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. Addresses of welcome were made for the city by Mayor W. J. Hodges; for the county association by Dr. Arch Cheatham, president; for the county by J. T. Rogers, chairman of the board county commissioners.

Recognition was made by H. B. Varner, president of the State Good Roads Association. Very gratifying reports were made by Secretary Joseph Hyde Pratt, Treasurer Joseph G. Brown and Organizer and Engineer D. Tucker Brown.

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## PRESIDENT WILL ACCEPT IF POSSIBLE TO DO SO

Will Visit Richmond During American Bankers' Convention in October, If It Is Within His Power, He Says.

Jubilant over the probable success of their mission, and delighted with the cordial reception given them at the White House, where they called on President Wilson, inviting him to attend the annual meeting of the American Bankers' Association in Richmond, October 14-18, the delegation of Richmond business men returned from Washington yesterday. When they called at the White House the Virginia delegation was accompanied by Senator Martin and Swanson, Representative Montgomery and Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams.

Discussing his visit to the capital yesterday, President of the Common Council R. L. Peters, of the Richmond delegation, stated that while President Wilson gave the Virginians no definite assurance that he would come to Richmond in October, he intimated that he had a great desire to do so, and would certainly accept the invitation if he found it within his power. The following Richmond men composed the delegation: Mayor George Alms, President of the Common Council R. L. Peters, W. T. Reed, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Colonel John B. Purcell, president of the First National Bank.

While the Virginians were in Washington the President was considering an invitation extended by a committee of the Illinois Bankers' Association to attend a meeting of business men in Chicago September 1, in honor of directors of the new Federal reserve bank in that city.

## WIDOW OF SOLDIER KILLED IN BATTLE CALLS AT CAPITOL

Bowed Under Weight of Eighty-two Years, She Attracts Attention of Sightseers.

Among the visitors at the Capitol yesterday was an old lady, white-haired and bowed under the burden of her eighty-two years, but with a cheerful, benignant smile and a lively interest in her surroundings that attracted the attention of other sightseers and officers who encountered her as she pursued her inspection of the building.

To "Corporal" Andrews, the Capitol guide, who escorted her on the tour of exploration, she said:

"It isn't so that the widows of all the brave men of the Confederacy are dead. I saw that statement in a newspaper recently, and it made me angry, because it isn't so. I am the widow of a real Confederate soldier. My husband didn't surrender at Appomattox and return home to join a camp of Confederate Veterans and make speeches in the camp hall. He was killed in the battle of Chancellorsville."

She said her home was in Wilmington, N. C., where she moved from Virginia many years ago. She is returning home after a summer tour in the North.

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## ARTILLERY COMMANDS PREPARING FOR CAMP

Will Have Use of Government Range at Mt. Tobyhanna—Shields Made Sergeant-Major.

When the three batteries comprising the First Battalion, Field Artillery, Virginia Volunteers, go into camp the latter part of next month at Mt. Tobyhanna, Pa., it is expected that they will be in the best condition in their history. Efforts are being made in each of the three organizations to reach the government minimum of 123 enlisted men and five officers, and none will go into camp below the State minimum of 100 enlisted men and five officers, the number prescribed to drive a gun.

Major T. M. Wortham is working earnestly to bring the battalion to the highest state of efficiency, and in his plans he has the co-operation of the three battery commanders, as well as the line and staff officers of the organization. The enlisted personnel is also deeply interested in the trip, which will afford the men their first real opportunity to test the firing theories taught in the armory.

The range at Tobyhanna is used by the United States regulars, and is one of the largest in the country. Edward Southard Shields has been appointed by Major Wortham as sergeant-major of the battalion, to succeed T. Croxon Gordon, first lieutenant and quartermaster, who was advanced a grade after W. W. Lattin was made captain and adjutant following the resignation of Jennings C. Wise. Mr. Shields, as well as the other officers and former officers of the battalion is a V. M. I. man, and served as instructor there during the session of 1906-7.

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